IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Korpinen et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43289-224746

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action issued December 30, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: